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RESPONSE TO AN ELECTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 22301

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated May 31, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

2. The component of claim 28 wherein the carbon is at a concentration of 0.4 to 2.0 weight %.

3. The component of claim 2, wherein the carbon is at a concentration of 0.5-0.6 weight%.

4. The component of claim 28, wherein the boron is at a concentration of 0.15 to 0.50 weight%.